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GA PLENARY--PALESTINE

YASSER AFRAT, SPEAKING FOR 90 MINUTES IN GA NOV. 13 AS PLO CHAIRMAN AND "LEADER OF PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION," APPEALED TO GA TO ENABLE PALESTINIAN "PEOPLE TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL INDEPENDENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER ITS OWN LAND." HE DESCRIBED "PALESTINE OF TOMORROW" AS DEMOCRATIC STATE WHERE CHRISTIAN, JEW AND MOSLEM WOULD LIVE TOGETHER, EXPLAINING "WE INCLUDE IN OUR PERSPECTIVE ALL JEWS NOW LIVING IN PALESTINE WHO CHOOSE TO LIVE WITH US THERE IN PEACE AND WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION." HE CAME TO GA "BEARING AN OLIVE BRANCH AND A FREEDOM FIGHTER'S GUN," AND STATED "DO NOT LET THE OLIVE BRANCH FALL FROM MY HAND." TAKOAH (ISRAEL) PRESENTED ISRAELI POSITION, DAHOMEAN REP STRONGLY SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN CAUSE, AND RIGHTS OF REPLY WERE EXERCISED BY SYRIA AND JORDAN. ISRAELIS WERE ABSENT WHEN ARAFAT SPOKE, AND ARABS AND SOME NON-ALIGNED WALKED OUT WHEN ISRAELI REP SPOKE BUT RETURNED FOR SYRIAN AND JORDANIAN RIGHTS OF REPLY. SPEAKERS LIST IS TO BE CLOSED AT 5:00 P.M. NOV. 15.

ARAFAT DEFENDED PALESTINIAN REVOLUTION, SAID FREEDOM FIGHTERS COULD NOT BE CALLED TERRORISTS OR AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OTHERS WOULD BE CONSIDERED TERRORISTS, APPEALED "DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN PEOPLE" TO SUPPORT HEROIC PALESTINIANS, REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, SAID UN SHOULD "BEND EVERY EFFORT AT RADICALLY ALTERING WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM," AND DENOUNCED "IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM, NEO-COLONIALISM AND RACISM, WHOSE CHIEF FORM IS ZIONISM." HE OUTLINED HISTORY OF PALESTINE QUESTION FROM PALESTINIAN POINT OF VIEW, GIVING AT LENGTH "PROOF OF CHARACTER OF ENEMY WHICH HAS USURPED OUR LAND." SOME STATES, INCLUDING US "AND OTHERS LIKE IT," SUPPLIED "OUR ENEMY" WITH "EVERY VARIETY OF MURDEROUS WEAPON," AND NEW MILITARY PREPARATIONS WERE BEING MADE FEVERISHLY WHICH ANTICIPATED ANOTHER WAR WHICH "FOREBODES NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION AND CATAclySMIC ANNIHILATION." REFERRING TO PLO'S "LEGITIMACY," HE MENTIONED RABAT SUMMIT WHICH REITERATED RIGHT OF PLO, AS SOLE REP OF PALESTINE PEOPLE "TO ESTABLISH INDEPENDENT NATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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STATE ON OWN LIBERATED PALESTINIAN TERRITORY."

CONTINUING, ARAFAT SAID THAT IN 1947 "GA PARTITIONED WHAT IT HAD NO RIGHT TO DIVIDE--INDIVISIBLE HOMELAND." THE UN AS STRUCTURED TODAY WAS NOT THE UN OF 1947. HE SAID LET US WORK TOGETHER SO THAT "I SHOULD RETURN WITH MY PEOPLE OUT OF EXILE, THERE IN PALESTINE TO LIVE... IN ONE DEMOCRATIC STATE WHERE CHRISTIAN, JEW AND MOSLEM LIVE IN JUSTICE, EQUALITY,

FRATERNITY AND PROGRESS."

PALESTINE DEBATE CONTINUED WITH STATEMENTS BY DAHOMEAN REP, WHO STRONGLY SUPPORTED PALESTINIAN POSITION CALLING FOR ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND ISRAELI RESPECT FOR ALL PERTINENT UN RESES.

TEKOA (ISRAEL), ACCUSING UN OF "VIRTUALLY CAPITULATING TO MURDER ORGANIZATION" IN ALLOWING PLO TO SPEAK, SAID PALESTINIAN ISSUE IS LESS SERIOUS THAN CONDITION OF KURDS IN IRAQ, RIGHTS OF THOSE UNDER TOTALITARIAN REGIMES, AND 500 MILLION PEOPLE SUFFERING STARVATION, BUT THAT ATTENTION IS LAVISHED ON ARAB INHABITANTS OF PALESTINE DUE TO "CONTINUOUS EXPLOITATION OF THESE QUESTIONS AS WEAPON OF ARAB BELLIGERENCY AGAINST ISRAEL." "WHAT IS JORDAN IF NOT A PALESTINIAN STATE?" TEKOA ASKED, ARGUING THAT PALESTINIANS MIGHT BE UNHAPPY WITH THEIR GOVT (JORDAN) BUT HAD NOT BEEN SHORN OF RIGHTS AS A PEOPLE, AND ADDING THAT ASPECTS REQUIRING SOLUTIONS COULD BE DEALT WITH IN CONTEXT OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND PALESTINIAN STATE OF JORDAN.

TEKOA SAID PLO HAD EMERGED NOT FROM PALESTINIAN COMMUNITY BUT FROM ARAB GOVTS, AT 1964 CAIRO SUMMIT, WITH OBJECTIVE OF ELIMINATING STATE OF ISRAEL, AND QUOTED PLO OCT 14 STATEMENT IN UNHQ PRESS CONFERENCE: "OUR SHORT TERM GOAL....IS TO ESTABLISH IN ANY AND EVERY PART LIBERATED IN PALESTINE A NATL AUTHORITY, PROVIDED THAT IN NO WAY SHOULD THAT COMPROMISE OUR RIGHT TO THE WHOLE OF PALESTINE." PLO DESIGN, TEKOA SAID, IS TO "LIQUIDATE JEWISH STATE AND ESTABLISH... ANOTHER ARAB STATE IN WHICH JEWS WOULD AGAIN LIVE AS A MINORITY, AS THEY DO TODAY, PERSECUTED AND TORTURED IN SYRIA, AND AS THEY DID IN PAST IN COUNTRIES SUCH AS IRAQ, UNCLASSIFIED

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YEMEN, OR ALGERIA. CALLING ARAFAT "GANGSTER," TEKOA SAID PLO "OLIVE BRANCH" IS REALLY INTENDED TO QUESTION RIGHT OF JEWISH PEOPLE TO ITS HOMELAND, STRENGTHEN AND ENCOURAGE PLO IN ACTIVITIES AGAINST ISRAELI. DECLARING THAT "MURDERERS OF ATHLETES," "BUTCHERS OF CHILDREN" AND "ASSASSINS OF DIPLOMATS" HAVE NO PLACE IN INTL DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS, TEKOA SAID "ISRAEL SHALL SEE TO IT THAT THEY HAVE NO PLACE IN THEM," WILL CONTINUE ACTIONS AGAINST PLO "ATROCITIES", AND "WILL NOT PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF PLO AUTHORITY IN ANY PART OF PALESTINE." PLEDGING TO WORK FOR PEACE WITH ARAB STATES, PARTICULARLY JORDAN, AND TO DO JUSTICE TO ARAB POPULATION LIVING IN ADMINISTERED AREAS, TEKOA WARNED THAT SHOULD THEY "ESPOUSE CONTINUED HOSTILITY AND AGGRESSION" "ARAB STATES WILL FIND ISRAELI EQUALLY READY."

SYRIAN REP KELANI, IN RIGHT OF REPLY, SAID TEKOAH HAD MET PLO OLIVE BRANCH WITH REAFFIRMATION THAT HE WAS ENEMY OF PEACE AND OF UN CHARTER, AND WITH INSULT TO UN IN ITS 105-VOTE DECISION TO INVITE PLO. DECLARING THAT ZIONIST TERRORISM WAS UNPRECEDENTED IN HISTORY, HE SAID ISRAELI GOVT IN ORDERING SCHOOL BLOWN UP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MA'ALOT INCIDENT, AND COUNTERED ISRAELI ARGUMENT THAT PLO DOES NOT REPRESENT PALESTINIANS WITH COMMENT THAT REVOLUTIONARY LEADERSHIP IS NOT ELECTED BUT ARISES FROM RANKS OF PEOPLE. JORDANIAN REP SHARAF SAID ISRAELI REFERENCE TO JORDAN AS PALESTINIAN STATE WAS ATTEMPT TO SOVLE PROBLEM SEMANTICALLY, WHICLE PALESTINIAN CAUSE AND PEOPLE WERE REALITY. CALLING FOR ISRAELI RECOGNITION OF BASIC PROBLEM OF MILLION AND A HALF PERSONS IN CAMPS, JORDANIAN REP SAIA ISRAEL MUST END OCCUPATION OF TERRITORIES AND MUST REAPPRAISE BASIC PREMISES OF ITS GOVT, ADDING THAT DEBATE ON QUESTION SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN SPIRIT OF EQUALITY, PEACE AND JUSTICE.

COMITE 1--DISARMAMENT

THREE DRAFT RESES WERE INTRODUCED IN COMITE NOV. 13 AND VOTES ON DRAFTS RELATING TO LA NFZ WERE DEFERRED AT REQUEST OF SOVIET UNION AND ON ENMOD FOR WEEK AT REQUEST OF SWEDEN.

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MEXICAN REP GARCIA ROBLES INTRODUCED RES REGARDING ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II OF TREATY ON LA NFZ (L. 685) WHICH, HE SAID, HAD AS OBJECTIVES TO ENABLE GA TO RECORD SATISFACTION THAT FOUR NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES RATIFIED PROTOCOL AND TO URGE SOVIET UNION AGAIN TO SIGN AND RATIFY IT. SOVIET RELUCTANCE, HE SAID, WAS NOT UNDERSTANDABLE, PARTICULARLY SINCE IT WAS USSR WHICH MOST OFTEN URGED CREATION OF NFZ'S. LATER, GARCIA ROBLES SPOKE IN SUPPORT OF 19-POWER LA DRAFT (L. 686) WHICH WOULD URGE FRANCE AND US TO SIGN AND RATIFY PROTOCOL I.

KOOIJMAN (NETHERLANDS), ON BEHALF AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, COSTA RICA, FINLAND, GHANA, JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA, NORWAY, SWEDEN, VENEZUELA AND NETHERLANDS, INTRODUCED FRESH DRAFT ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT (L. 690), EXPLAINING SUBJECT OF PROPOSAL WAS HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL PROLIFERATION AND INTERRELATIONSHIP OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WITH SUCH PROLIFERATION. NIGERIAN REP CLARK INTRODUCED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS SIMPLE PROCEDURAL DRAFT REGARDING MID-TERM REVIEW OF DISARMAMENT DECADE (L. 687).

FRENCH REP MISTRAL SAID HE WOULD VOTE FOR DRAFT ON

PROTOCOL II BUT ABSTAIN ON ONE RELATING TO PROTOCOL I,
EXPLAINING THAT APPLICABLE AREA OF TREATY COVERED VAST
AREAS OF PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OVER WHICH LA'S HAD NO
JURISDICTION. MISHRA (INDIA), SPEAKING ON DRAFT L. 690,
COMPLAINED THAT THOSE WHO EXPLODED NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR
PEACEFUL PURPOSES COULD NOT BE LUMPED TOGETHER WITH THOSE
WHO WERE ENGAGED IN NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

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COMITE 3--

COMITE 3 VOTED AT MOROCCAN REP'S REQUEST 56-0-2(CHILE, JAPAN) TO ADJOURN TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO ATTEND PLENARY
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SESSION ON PALESTINE QUESTION, FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY
MALAGASY REP ON DRAFT RES L. 2128 ON SELF-DETERMINATION.
MRS. RAKOTOFIRINGA (MADAGASCAR) SAID ALL COSPONSORS
BUT ONE PREFERRED TO RETAIN PRESENT LANGUAGE OF OP PARA
6, AND HER DEL AGREED. COMITE WILL BEGIN ITEM ON PROTECTION
OF JOURNALISTS NOV 14.

COMITE 5--

VICE CHAIRMAN INTRODUCED ITEM 81 (PERSONNEL QUESTIONS)
NOV. 13, AND COMITE HEARD STATEMENTS BY ACABQ CHAIRMAN,
ASYG GHERAB, AND REPS OF JAPAN AND USSR. COMITE THEN RESUMED
DISCUSSION OF PATTERN OF CONFERENCES AND HEARD VIEWS OF
EGYPT, FRANCE, ARGENTINA, AND GDR. CHAIRMAN ANNOUNCED
26 DELS STILL TO BE HEARD ON PATTERN OF CONFERENCES,
AND HE HOPED TO COMPLETE ITEM NOV. 15 AND CONTINUE WITH
PERSONNEL QUESTIONS NOV. 18.

ACABQ CHAIRMAN RHODES HIGHLIGHTED AREAS WHERE ACABQ WAS AT
VARIANCE WITH JIU. POINTING TO EXISTING MALAISE, HE SAID
THOROUGHGOING REFORM OF PERSONNEL SYSTEM NEEDED. STRUCTURAL
CHANGES ARE REQUIRED AND ALTHOUGH SYG HAS ALREADY STARTED
REORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL SERVICES, MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE.
HE CAUTIONED AGAINST TOO MUCH RIGIDITY BOTH WITH
RESPECT TO OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS AND RECRUITMENT TO HIGHEST POSTS.
MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PART TO PLAY AND POLITICAL OR EXTRANEIOUS
CONSIDERATIONS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO IMPEDE SYG.

ASYG GHERAB (PERSONNEL SERVICES) SAID SYG'S PROPOSALS ON
GUIDELINES FOR SECRETARIAT RECRUITMENT WERE AIMED AT REINFORCING
APPLICATION OF FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF COMPETENCE AND
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION. HE RECALLED SYG'S PREVIOUSLY
EXPRESSED VIEW THAT MATHEMATICAL INDICATIONS COULD NOT BE
SUBSTITUTE FOR EXERCISE OF JUDGMENT IN SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT
OF STAFF. REFINEMENT OF SYSTEM OF GEOGRAPHICAL RANGES WAS
NEEDED IN VIEW OF STRESS PLACED RECENTLY ON NUMERICAL TESTS
FOR RECRUITMENT. HOWEVER REFINED THE GUIDELINES, HE ADDED,
TASK OF DETERMINING WHETHER A PERSON WAS OR WAS NOT QUALIFIED
WAS MATTER FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION, TO BE TAKEN IN
ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS SPECIFIED IN CHARTER.

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AKASHI (JAPAN) STRESSED VITAL IMPORTANCE OF PERSONNEL QUESTIONS, ESPECIALLY FROM BUDGETARY POINT OF VIEW. HE CALLED FOR COMPREHENSIVE EFFORTS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF POSTS BASED ON LEVELS OF QUALIFICATIONS, AND SUGGESTED RESTRUCTURING GS BY INTRODUCING ADDITIONAL GRADES. HE NOTED WITH INTEREST JIU AND AMS AGREEMENT THAT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS GIVEN TO LANGUAGE TRAINING, AND THOUGHT GREATER EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON EXPANDED TRAINING ACTIVITIES, ASSISTED BY UNITAR. HE SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO CONTRADICTION BETWEEN SECURING "HIGHEST STANDARDS OF EFFICIENCY, COMPETENCY AND INTEGRITY" ON ONE HAND AND RECRUITING STAFF "ON AS WIDE A GEOGRAPHICAL BASIS AS POSSIBLE." JAPANESE STAFF IS STILL BELOW ITS DESIRED RANGE, PARTICULARLY AT HIGHER LEVELS.

SOVIET REP SUGGESTED HANDING OVER TO ICSC ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION AND REPORT TO 30TH GA. MEANWHILE, HE ADVOCATED SECRETARIAT TAKE FOLLOWING STEPS: STRICT ADHERENCE TO PRINCIPLE OF EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION, CEASE RECRUITMENT OF OVERREPRESENTED COUNTRIES, STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF GA DECISIONS ON RETIREMENT, HIRING OF EXPERTS ONLY FROM UNDER-REPRESENTED COUNTRIES (WITH ATTENTION TO USSR), AND REDUCTION OF SYSTEM OF PERMANENT CONTRACTS.

IN DISCUSSION OF PATTERN OF CONFERENCES, EGYPT, FRANCE, ARGENTINA AND GDR SUPPORTED AUSTRIAN OFFER OF CONFERENCE FACILITIES AND OFFICE SPACE. ON ESTABLISHMENT OF COMITE ON CONFERENCES, ARGENTINA AND GDR SUPPORTED, EGYPT OPPOSED, AND FRANCE HESITATED, ASKING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS. ARGENTINA AND GDR THOUGHT CONFERENCES SHOULD BE LIMITED, THOUGH FORMER SAID PACE OF UNDP ACTIVITIES MUST NOT BE SLOWED AS RESULT.

COMITE 6-- UNCITRAL

COMITE 6 BEGAN CONSIDERATION NOV 13 OF TWO AGENDA ITEMS, REPORT OF SEVENTH SESSION OF UN COMMISSION ON INTL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL) AND UN CONFERENCE ON PRESCRIPTION (LIMITATION) IN INTL SALE OF GOODS. BEFORE COMITE IS SYG NOTE DRAWING ATTENTION TO CONVENTION ON LIMITATION PERIOD IN INTL SALE OF GOODS, ADOPTED IN MAY/JUNE 1974 PRESCRIPTION CONFERENCE.

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UNICTRAL CHAIRMAN JAKUBOWSKI (POLAND) INTRODUCED REPORT,

SAYING TOP PRIORITY GIVEN TO UNIFORM RULES ON LIABILITY OF OCEAN CARRIERS, WITH WG EXPECTED TO COMPLETE WORK IN FEBRUARY AND TRANSMIT DRAFT RULES IN CONVENTION FORM TO GOVTS FOR COMMENTS. IN 1976, COMMISSION PLANS TO DEVOTE FULL SESSION TO ADOPTION OF FINAL TEXT FOR POSSIBLE SUBMISSION TO UN DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IN 1977 OR 1978. WG ON RULES OF LAW GOVERNING INTL SALES OF GOODS IS REVISING HAGUE UNIFORM LAW TO PRODUCE TEXT MORE ACCEPTABLE TO COUNTRIES OF DIFFERING LEGAL, SOCIAL, AND ECON SYSTEMS.

JAKUBOWSKI SAID WG ON CONVENTION ESTABLISHING INTL NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT RULES IS CONSIDERING PRELIMINARY DRAFT, WITH RESULTS NOT EXPECTED BEFORE 1978 OR 1979, AND ADDED THAT GOVTS' RESPONSES TO QUESTIONNAIRE ON LEGAL PROBLEMS PRESENTED BY MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES WERE DISAPPOINTING. UNCITRAL CHAIRMAN ADDED THAT COMMISSION HAD ENABLED FOUR YOUNG LAWYERS FROM LDCS TO STUDY INTL TRADE LAW AND WAS PLANNING 1975 SYMPOSIUM ON TEACHING OF INTL TRADE LAW IN GENEVA. NORWEGIAN REP, NOTING "NUMBER OF YEARS ALREADY USED," STRESSED NEED TO ADHERE TO DECISION TO CONSIDER DRAFT UNIFORM RULES ON CARRIAGE OF GOODS BY SEA IN 1976, AND SAID HE DOUBTED COMMISSION COULD MAKE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO SOLVING PROBLEMS OF EFFECT OF MNCS ON INTL TRADE LAW.

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MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS
(L. 948), AND THREE DRAFT RESES: L. 987 ON NIUE,
L. 988 ON GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, AND BULGARIAN DRAFT
RES L. 986 ENABLING SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS TO
RESUME COOPERATION WITH GOVT OF PORTUGAL. REPS OF AUSTRALIA,
FIJI, ETHIOPIA, AND GOVT OF NIUE EXPRESSED APPROVAL COMITE'S
RECOMMENDATION AND GOVT OF NEW ZEALAND'S ASSISTANCE IN PREPARATIONS
FOR NIUE INDEPENDENCE (IN ASSOCIATION WITH NEW ZEALAND).
PRC REP "AGREED FUNDAMENTALLY" WITH DRAFT RES L. 986 BUT
CONSIDERED RESUMPTION OF COOPERATION WITH PORTUGAL PREMATURE
AS ANGOLA, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, CAPE VERDE, AND
TIMOR HAVE NOT YET BEEN LIBERATED.

BANABAN LEADER ROTAN REPLIED TO NOV 12 STATEMENT BY
GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS CHIEF MINISTER RATIETA, SAYING
BANABANS AND GILBERTESE WERE ASSOCIATED NOT BY ETHNIC BONDS
BUT BY "SHOTGUN WEDDING" WITH UK HOLDING GUN, REPEATING
EARLIER REQUEST THAT UN ASSIST OCEAN ISLAND IN ASSOCIATING
WITH FIJI RATHER THAN WITH GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS. RATIETA
QUOTED FORMER BRITISH GOVERNOR AND HISTORIAN E.H. MAUDE TO
EFFECT THAT BANABANS AND GILBERTESE WERE KINSMEN, ADDING
THAT GILBERTESE COULD NOT AFFORD LOSS OF ONLY NATL ASSET,
OCEAN ISLAND'S PHOSPHATE. UK REP (RICAHRDSON) SAID BANABANS
RECEIVED HIGHER SHARE THAN GILBERTESE OF DIVIDED PHOSPHATE
REVENUES, AND THAT UK MUST CONSIDER WISHES OF GILBERT AND

ELLICE ISLANDS AS WELL AS PROSPECT OF DEPRIVING TERRITORY OF MAIN RESOURCE, MAKING SITUATION TOO COMPLEX TO SETTLE BETWEEN ADMINISTERING POWER AND BANABANS.
(REPEATED INFO CANBERRA, WELLINGTON, SUVA (BY POUCH),
HICOMTERPACIS SAIPAN, NICOMTERPACIS FOR STATUS LNO)

CHAIRMAN SALIM (TANZANIA) CALLED 1974 COMITE SESSION ON OF LONGEST AND MOST ARDUOUS, BUT PROBABLY MOST EVENTFUL AND REWARDING IN HISTORY OF DECOLONIZATION, REMINDING COMITE THAT MOMENTUM MUST BE MAINTAINED. SALIM REFERRED TO GA VOTE TO SUSPEND SA FROM PARTICIPATION WAS INDICATION OF NEW SPIRIT PERVADEING UN, AND SAID THAT WHILE MOST CREDIT BELONGED TO NATL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, COMITE EFFORTS TO AWAKEN WORLD OPINION COULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN. HE CONCLUDED WITH CALL FOR MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO COLONIAL PEOPLES DURING COMING YEAR, A CRITICAL PHASE IN DECOLONIZATION.
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INTERSESSIONAL COMITE ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS--

DRAFT RES (L. 1) THAT WOULD HAVE ECOSOC REQUEST SYG TO ESTABLISH COMITE ON MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES WITHIN ECOSOC FRAMEWORK WAS INTRODUCED IN COMITE BY CANADIAN REP NOV. 13. IT WOULD ALSO, AMONG OTHER POINTS, REQUEST PROPOSED COMITE TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT WAS FEASIBLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES, THROUGH RESEARCH AND ADVICE, TO HOST COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES. STATEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE BY REPS OF SPAIN, ITALY, CHILE, BELGIUM, CANAD, INDIA, US, POLAND, FRANCE AND FAO. CONSENSUS CONTINUED TO BE IN FAVOR OF COMMISSION COMPOSED OF GOVERNMENTAL REPS BUT WITH SOME PROVISIONS FOR PARTICIPATION OF INDEPENDENT EXPERTS IN COMMISSION'S WORK. ONLY FIREWORKS WERE CHILEAN DEL'S DENUNCIATION OF INTERFERENCE IN HIS AND OTHER LDCS' AFFAIRS BY SOVIET STATE-OWNED ENTERPRISES, CONTRIBUTING TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT TO DETERIORATION OF CHILE'S ECONOMY, AND SOVIET DEL'S SHARP REJOINER.

HOPKINS (UKS) SAID THAT FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE UN ROLE SHOULD BE THAT OF SUPPORTING NATIONAL GOVTS IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. HE SAID COMMISSION MEMBERS SHOULD BE GOVERNMENTAL REPS BUT SOME MEANS MUST BE FOUND TO PERMIT PARTICIPATION BY EXPERTS FROM BUSINESS, LABOR, CONSUMER AND ACADEMIC WORLD. IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC UNDER CURRENT CONDITIONS TO BEGIN WORK ON LEGALLY BINDING GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OR DEVELOP CODE OF CONDUCT.

SOUTH AFRICA IN UN--

SOUTH AFRICAN MISSION DISTRIBUTED LATE NOV. 12 PRESS RELEASE
CONTAINING TEXT OF STATEMENT SA DEL HAD PROPOSED TO DELIVER
IN GA NOV. 12. RELEASE EXPLAINED THAT SA REP REQUESTED MEETING
WITH GA PRES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INTENTION TO ADDRESS
GA BUT HAD RECEIVED REPLY THAT PRES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO
GIVE HIM FLOOR AND NO PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED IN MEETING
WITH HIM. (OURTEL 5008)

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